

THE RUMFORD CITIZEN.

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PRICE THREE CENTS.

MILITARY COMPANY MUSTERED IN.

Members Elected and First Drill Monday Night.

Comrade and Own Armory. List of Members.

Previously announced, the organization of the Military Company was held Wednesday night, April 23, at the court house. Gen. G. E. Davis, mustered the men into the service. After the roll call was administered, the members proceeded to the election of officers. This was done by ballot. The result of the election was as follows:

John L. W. Blanchard, First Lieutenant; W. E. Alexander, Second Lieutenant; John A. Hadley.

Drill nights will be held in the basement of Israelson's store until the summer.

CITIZEN is informed that plans are being made to incorporate the company under the section of the State constitution for the incorporation of military societies. After this is done, the company may build an armory.

The plan, if carried out, would provide not only an armory but a gymnasium, a hall for boxing and basketball and other like amusements. The State pays \$100 a year and it is thought the boys in the money they get for training yearly must be paid.

The building is the obligation of the town. The town is obligated to have the company within it. If the company proceeds with one the town must vote a needed sum to pay for it.

The company is made up of a very large number of boys and will be a source of pride to the town.

List of Mustered in Men.

John A. Hadley, Leroy H. Webber, John L. Blanchard, Wallace O. Potter, John E. Barrows, George M. Locke, John F. Coolidge, Wm. J. MacFarlane, Herman W. Hanson, Phillip M. Is.

John S. Alexander, Lucian Blanchard, Frank A. Martin, Leonard, Harry Clifton Rolfe, Harold, Ralph A. Bennett, Wm. H. Reynolds, William H. Bur.

John C. Abbott, Peter E. Merritt, John C. Coombs, Norman Robbins, An.

John F. Palmer, Joseph L. Higgin, John, William W. Sanders, Ar.

John X. Virgin, Jack MacFarlane, Geo.

John Harry J. Carroll, Eugene O.

John John C. Dunn, George W.

John John H. Metcalf, Frank A.

John Earl O. Wyman, Frank B. Reed.

John Ernest M. Bessey, Lancel C. Car.

John Eric Braon, Wilfred Richards,

John A. Sparks, Harold Poor, Felix.

John Harry, Jesse Boutot, Winfield S.

John Nathaniel D. Akers, Frank P.

John Fred, James C. Tracy, David.

John Dan Danditt, Ralph M. Austin,

John Synnolds, Geo. W. Barrett, Jr.,

John Davis, Matthias McLucas, Chas.

John Jos. A. Thibodeau.

AND AUTOMOBILE SCARE HORSES.

Yesterday, about noon, Eben Robinson, known teamster, was driving along the avenue, and as he neared the intersection with Franklin street a dog barked barking that startled the team and at the same time Rev. J. A. came along with his automobile.

The team was additional frightened. They had given Mr. Robinson much trouble and the bit in the mouth of one of the horses had broken. The frightened team and dog were running. Mr. Robinson was on the tongue seat, and when he saw that the bit had broken and the team was unmanageable he jumped out of the car and ran to the corner of Franklin street.

The team was stopped at the corner and the dog was not much damaged. The team was not much damaged. The team was not much damaged. The team was not much damaged.

Wm. McCafferty CONVICTED ON TWO COUNTS FOR LIQUOR SELLING IN MEXICO.

Deputy Sheriff Perkins assisted by Constable Doyen made a raid upon Wm. McCafferty's place in Mexico, near the Swift river bridge, last week, and found eight bottles of Uno beer, and in a wood pile in the shed they found two bottles partly filled with whiskey.

McCafferty was arraigned before Justice Howard and fined \$500 on the charge of keeping liquors with the intent to sell. Also \$500 on the charge of single sale. Bert A. Doyen testified to buying whiskey of the defendant. Peter Grady and Arthur Gleason were witnesses. The court issued warrants for Fred Noble and Isaac and George Dunn for contempt of court, they failing to answer to the summons to appear as witnesses.

The Dunn boys were soon found and explained that it was no intent to evade that they were absent. Noble had not been found at last accounts.

McCafferty appealed his case to the May term of court.

ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP

Celebrated by Tuscan Lodge No. 22, Dixfield.

Sermon by Rev. E. W. Webber at 3 o'clock in Universalist Church.

The eighty-ninth anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated at Dixfield by Tuscan Lodge, No. 22, assisted by the Welcome Lodge of Rebeckahs. They assembled in the afternoon at the Universalist church and listened to an address by Rev. E. W. Webber. He opened his address by saying:

"Because of the charity you have shown me upon former like occasions, I now venture to speak to you for the fourth time upon the subject of brotherly love and friendship as symbolized and practiced by Odd Fellows."

These anniversary seasons stir our patriotic emotions, and warm into renewed activity our feelings of human sympathy. It is well that we observe these occasions, for did we not in some way seek to stimulate these thoughts they would lose their significance, and fail to inspire a sense of duty.

In reviewing the history of our work, the great achievements towards the great ideal of brotherly love, makes these words seem appropriate. "We are laborers together with God."

It is not possible for us to apply and practice all the thoughts contained in Paul's statement, "working with God." We can work towards the great plan that Paul had in mind, viz. the union of people for some definite purpose.

It is often thought that spiritual care was the chief aim of Jesus, but nowhere in his career is there not found evidence that he was filled with desire to minister to the physical body, both a health and illness.

In the great work of Odd Fellowship we are carrying out the work that he began.

Personal salvation is not alone God's work; it is man's work as well. Without man's help God can accomplish nothing. Let us do a man's part in the work of salvation.

We are co-laborers with God. We feel at times as though we could not even attend to the smallest needs of our fellows; but it does not require time to smile pleasantly at a brother across the street, nor to speak in a kindly tone as we pass one another in the street. We should act so as to make our friendship more than a name.

Odd Fellowship includes women within its ranks, and the Rebeckah lodges have given generous aid, and helped to make the great order what it is today. The women have been zealous in the work, but have not neglected their homes nor the church.

The imperfections of human life make it seem that not even in heaven shall we reach to the infinity of God, but we can become sharers in it.

He closed the address by relating the fable of Apollo, the Greek God of Poetry, who performed a wonderful miracle.

Apollo sang, and a gigantic statue turned on its base, and looked toward the city heights to better hear the song; the sea stopped waving, and the moon ceased from her night wanderings, entranced by the sweetness of the song. The winds of heaven carried the song throughout all the land of Greece.

The speaker compared this man with the manner in which the gospel has been watted to the peoples of all lands.

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ODD FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATE BIRTH

Sunday, April 26 with Services at Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Howes of Mexico Delivered Anniversary Sermon.

Pennacook Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 130 of Rumford celebrated the eighty-ninth anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship, Sunday April 26. The members assembled at their hall shortly before 3 p. m. and led by the Rumford Falls Band marched to the Baptist church where the Rebeckah Lodge No. 55 was already assembled. The lodges then took their places in the auditorium, and following the organ prelude and the doxology, joined the pastor in responsive reading. Then came the choir anthem, Scripture reading, and congregational singing, prayer by Rev. Harold L. Hanson, and magnificent solo by Master Richard S. Johnson.

Rev. Martin S. Howes of the Baptist church in Mexico, and Chaplain of the Lodge, then delivered a sermon upon the underlying principles of Odd Fellowship. The discourse showed that he had made himself familiar with the subject and had gone to the foundation of the matter.

He cited the instance of Damon and Pythias, where Damon placed himself as a forfeit for Pythias, whose life was demanded. He further called in evidence as illustrating the principles of friendship, which is synonymous with Odd Fellowship, the story of Jonathan's love for David, as told in fragments in the book of Samuel, beginning at the 18th chapter. It is there said that their friendship made them as one soul. Jonathan protected David against the schemes of Saul (Jonathan's father.) Saul sought to compass David's death by many different plans, but they were brought to naught by Jonathan's love for David.

The speaker in speaking of this story said that it was a familiar one to Odd Fellows.

The idea of friendship being a part of the plan of the Divine builder was commented upon; and then the fact that human hearts possessed a yearning, one for another that bridged the chasm between the palace and the cottage, was very well brought out, in an argument that sustained the scientific contention that all life is from a common origin.

It explained that Odd Fellowship was not to take the place of the church but that it came to perform a needed work and had nobly done its work. He made it plain that Odd Fellowship and friendship were one and the same thing.

"Wherever friendship is found, there will Odd Fellowship be prominent. It teaches a friendship that is constant both in sunshine and storm. A comparison between oriental religions and Christianity was made with obvious purpose, and the principles of the latter religion set as the great force in all life. In closing, the speaker expressed his appreciation of the honor done him and the great pleasure it had given him to meet with them to commemorate the birth of the order.

The church was full and many went away unable to gain admission. After the service the Odd Fellows in uniform marched to the music of the band through the park and back to the hall on Congress street.

"Miss Brown often sings for charity."

"Now I know why the poor are so miserable."—Detroit Free Press.

FOURTH PRESENTATION OF CAPT. BING.

Local Composers and Players Score Triumph

In Re-production of the 'Opera Last Week.

In former times Maine has contributed to the world's talent in many fields of accomplishment; and from many villages have gone forth to the world men and women whose talents have made them world forces in their line of work. There is nothing strange in the fact that in this village we should find ourselves possessed of musical composers and writers of operatic lyrics of such degrees of talent that their productions are attracting wide spread attention. We feel justly proud of our young composers, W. J. MacFarlane Jr., and Walter Rolfe who are the authors of the opera "Capt. Bing," and feel that they have done credit to themselves and to the place in which they live. Knowing them as we do, we are not surprised at the excellence of their work, and would be disappointed if it had proven less forceful.

It is somewhat surprising that from a village of this size a company of players could have been gathered to stage the performance in so excellent a manner that four successive performances could be given to crowded houses, and large numbers of persons induced to come on excursion trains to witness it. Those who have tried to stage dramas and operas with amateur talent are aware that it is no easy task. The fact that this piece was performed entirely by local talent, and that all the leading, as well as minor parts, were taken not well, but excellently well, is worthy of being boasted of to the credit of the town.

Last Thursday and Friday nights the opera was given to crowded houses at the Cheney Opera House, making the fourth production there this spring. When the opera was first brought out, the evening of March 8, we gave a full report of it and comments upon the various characters, and talents displayed by the actors and we will not repeat them now, for the cast was essentially the same as before. That review appeared in the CITIZEN March 12.

The character of Donna Marie Bonaparte was taken this time by Mrs. Claudia Blanchard, on account of Mrs. Curtis' absence, and was very well played considering that she did not have an opportunity to rehearse the entire piece. All the other parts were taken by the same persons as formerly.

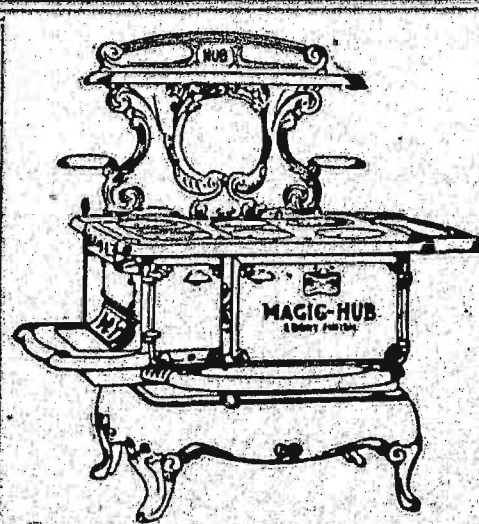
The orchestra was in the very best of trim, and never performed so well and are deserving of much praise.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Contributed by a Special Reporter.

At the opening of the spring term the boys of the High School formed an athletic association called the Rumford Falls High School Athletic Association. This association will have control of all the athletics of the High School, such as base ball, foot ball, basketball and track teams. The officers of the association are Vee Small, '08, president; Fred Strasburg '10, secretary and Mr. Douglas' treasurer. The manager of each team is elected by the association but the captains are elected by the members of the teams. Chas. Duntton, '12, has been elected manager of the base ball team and Douglass Hall, '11, captain. Monday, April 20, the first base ball game was played between the High School team and the Clerks. The score was 16 to 9 in favor of the Clerks.

During the winter term a part of each Friday was spent in declamations. This term the members of the High School have been divided into two groups. One consists of the boys under the guidance of Mr. Douglas, while the other consists of the girls under the guidance of two of the lady teachers, Miss Latham and Miss Osgood. Both groups carry on similar work. The girls call their group the "Girls' Literary Society." The nature of their program is reading, declamation and musical numbers. The boys' group is known as the "Boys' Debating Club." The nature of their program is discussion on subjects of importance in the life of today in debates. They drill in parliamentary practice and also have prepared papers and essays on important and interesting topics. The officers of the Girls' Literary Society are: Hattie Israelson, '08, president, and Norma Gates '09, secretary. The



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STANLEY BISBEE WILL SEEK NOMINATION

For Representative to The Legislature.

The announcement last week that Stanley Bisbee would be a candidate for the republican nomination for Representative to the Legislature from Rumford was something of a surprise to the public.

Mr. Bisbee is a native of the town and has long been in active business and is both a reliable business man and citizen of public spirit; and is popular among all classes. And if he secures the nomination and election the town will be ably represented. He is a son of Col. Geo. D. Bisbee.

"Will you tell me where I can get a meal for 15 cents?"
"Surely in the corner."
"Now can you tell me where I can get 15 cents?"—Chicago Journal.

WILL CLOSE STORES DECORATION DAY.

The Merchants' Association voted at a special meeting Monday, to close the stores on Decoration Day. The grocers will keep open in the forenoon until their morning orders are delivered.

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DREAMER

The Dreamer hears Swasey's speech. He lambasts the great issues of the day—before. Boudreaux are seen on Oxford County Hills. Is shown the people on Venus. Is out in a rain storm and finds it but perfumed spray. Is shown how Venus people can be seen through. Interrupts the Attribute to inform him that he can see through people on earth.

After thanking the convention for the honor, and expressing a belief in his election, Mr. Swasey grappled with some of the great issues of the day—before; and expounded the doctrines of the Republican party of the day—before. He gradually warmed up to the matter in hand and got near enough to present day affairs to relate a story that he had never told before. He followed that with others and kept the crowd laughing until they forgot that there were any great issues before the people.

The Dreamer laughed with the crowd, but could not help thinking of poor McGillivuddy, who tried to go to Congress on the strength of being able to thoroughly discuss the liquor question; and who did not dare to attempt even an allusion to a national issue even of the day—before yesterday; and as he now reflected how much more independent Swasey was than McGillivuddy, he also felt that he would be a winner.

There was a great ovation after the speech; and Mr. Swasey was obliged to stand while a line of men passed by and shook his hand.

While this was going on the Dreamer was suddenly confronted with another picture, and he beheld the oldtime worn and rugged hills of Oxford, and presently upon their heights there flashed up bright fires, and over the top appeared these words—"Swasey's Triumph, Oxford's Glory." The Dreamer divided the fires to be a celebration of the great victory.

When this picture faded from view, the Dreamer looked about, and again the seven beautiful women formed a circle about him. Silence that would have done justice to an old time Quaker meeting prevailed, and he began to feel embarrassed, and finally, unable to endure the oppression of so much quietness, he smiled and bowed deferentially to the woman in front, and for want of something else to say, asked when a departure would take place.

The woman replied, "Thy will is ours, thou sayest when and whither, and thou shalt have thy wish."

The Dreamer realizing the force of the pitchfork argument that he was on the planet Venus, felt puzzled as to what request he should make, and after making several ineffectual efforts, he finally said, "Can we go to the planet Mercury?"

"If thou so wishest," was her reply.

At that moment the Dreamer beheld him of the theory that the heat on that planet is so intense that life cannot exist there, it being so near the sun. At times it swings in its revolutions within 28 millions of miles of it, and he asked if the heat there would not be intolerable.

The woman instantly made reply, "Neither heat nor cold affects those who have drunk of the Rock Maple fluid, and have become wards of the Attributes, and students of universal knowledge."

The Dreamer having often said that he would not go to a foreign country sightseeing until he had seen his own country, suddenly became possessed of a similar feeling in reference to Venus, and asked to be shown the most interesting features of that planet.

No sooner had he given expression to the desire, than the seven women dissolved into mist that seemed to form a cloud; and in a space of time that can be well designated as instantly, the great bird formed in front of him; and he, seemingly of some volition not his own, seated himself upon its back as before.

Without delay the beautiful feathered creature arose in the air, and by easy wing strokes was soon dyling through the sky, and the varicolored and entrancingly beautiful landscape below looked very much like some of those he had seen in Pictureland.

The Dreamer estimated that the flight must have been at the rate of one thousand miles an hour. In about that length of time he noticed the landscape to have a much less handsome appearance. The colors were less varied and far duller. He reflected that they must be getting into another climate, although he felt no effects of a changed atmosphere.

Up to this time the Dreamer had not seen anything alive, save the seven women, the bird, and the hobgoblins—if the latter were more than spirits of evil. As soon as the thought came to him concerning that, the bird began to descend, and in two or three flutters, alighted, and at once dissolved into mist, and left the Dreamer staring on what seemed a cushion-like substance.

Looking about, he saw that he was in some artificially constructed place. He soon got glimpses of forms passing back and forth, and structures that he thought to be of glass were every where in view.

The more his eyes became accustomed to the place, the more substantial the figures and objects seemed. In a few moments he became satisfied that the figures were human beings, and at the same instant he became aware that they were much larger than any he had ever seen at Rumford Falls, notwithstanding there are some there whose size is no joke to the man who desires to buy land.

They did not seem to notice him, which did not flatter his vanity any. After the lapse of some time, with nothing more occurring save that the structures grew more slightly, and he made them out to be buildings, his thoughts concentrated upon the fact that he could have all these things expressed in voice or feature, said, "I hearest thy question, O Atom of earth, and must enlighten thee. Thou art in the great city of Venus, and yonder thou seest shadows, or what to thy earth dull eyes so appear. They are the inhabitants of the city, and are real beings like which dwellest upon earth. Those structures that look like glass buildings to thy vision, are solidly built houses, in which the inhabitants live."

The Dreamer was so astonished at this revelation that he inadvertently expressed the thought that he was at one of May Pepper's seances, and was being deceived with visions of rag spirits.

The Attribute looked kindly and sympathetically, but an expression of weariness passed over his broad features, that seemed to betray disgust; but he manifested no further displeasure, and it was then that the Dreamer again thought of the pitchfork and horrible figure welding it, and realized that he had barely escaped another visitation.

The Attribute then beckoned the Dreamer to follow. They approached rising ground, and very shortly were at the height of an elevation that brought the whole region within view; about as one sees Rumford Falls from the heights of the Back Kingdom.

It was a royal sight—the distance, or some art practiced by the Attribute, enabled the Dreamer to see all things as though he was on his own planet. He saw men and women upwards of twenty-five or thirty feet high, passing too and fro in the streets. They did not appear to exert themselves, yet they moved with celerity. There were no horses or other animals to be seen; neither carriages nor any sort of conveyances. The buildings were so high that they would have waked up the skyscraper law, even in Boston.

While viewing the strange scene in silent wonderment the Dreamer felt a peculiar sensation, as though the fine spray from a perfumed atomizer had been thrown upon his face and hands. He at once became aware that the air was full of the fine spray. In the city below he beheld persons moving with increased speed, and passing under cover, as the inhabitants of Boston do when it rains, (that is the only place where the people are said to be really wise), and he realized that he was witnessing a Venusian rain storm. This storm continued for half an hour and had no more effect upon the Dreamer than the finest spray, and as a delicious perfume arose from the ground he was pleased with the effect.

He was surprised to notice that the very few persons he saw in the city during the storm were making desperate strides for cover. A heavy hail storm in Maine would not have driven people off the streets any quicker.

The Dreamer concluded the Venusians must be a baby people, and in spite of their size, a contempt for them was taking shape in his mind, when he asked the Attribute to explain the whole matter.

(To be Continued.)

AVOID EXTREME FATIGUE.

Exercise that brings into action every muscle of the body is absolutely necessary in the attainment of health and perfect physical development.

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FRYE.
C. H. Philbrick visited his daughter at Rumford Falls Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Philbrick is 57 years old and is as well as all men who are spring water users.

Master Frank and Merle Philbrick visited their aunt Mrs. George Blanchard, Friday and Saturday.

A. L. Robinson and Carl Philbrick visited at Wall Burgess' home Sunday. Geo. Burgess who has been visiting his parents, has gone to Carthage where he has work.

Charles Philbrick sold a valuable cow to Will Burgess of the Back Kingdom, last week.

School in district No. 4 began Monday, Miss Rowe of Yarmouth is teaching.

H. L. Mitchell, who has been sick for several weeks is gaining.

Sam. Rand of Dixfield, visited C. F. Philbrick Saturday.

Charles Penley, the grafter, did some work for C. F. Philbrick on Saturday, and later in the same day did some grafting for himself at Cold Spring Park. There are many grafters in the State but they are not all as successful as Mr. Penley. He has been engaged at Rumford Falls this week.

Bricks and cement to the value of \$200 have been ordered for a spring house at Cold Spring Park.

SOUTH PARIS.

Dr. C. L. Buck spent a few days in Augusta, Maine last week.

There will be a White Banquet at the M. E. church, Thursday evening. Admission twenty-five cents.

The Seniors will give a social at New Hall on Thursday evening, April 30, 1908. Admission fifteen cents.

Miss Flora Murch and her mother, who have been spending a few days in Lewiston, have returned home.

Miss S. L. Rounds, who is taking a course of instruction in social settlement work in New York, where she went

last fall, is at home on a short vacation. Miss Katherine Morton is going along nicely and is expected home at time this week.

The Forum will hold its meeting at the Paris High School building Friday evening, May 1st. The subject "Woman's Right to Vote."

Miss Florence Boswell of New has resumed her work as office girl at Dr. C. L. Buck's office.

Miss Gladys Cobb is working in store of C. W. Bowker.

GRAFTON.
John Philbrick of Bethel, who was in town Monday buying stock. He has two cows and two calves of B. F. Farrar, a cow and a calf of W. H. and five calves of Gilbert Tyler.

Henry Learned took the above stock with some others, to Bethel, day.

Will Otis recently sold a cow to John Burke of Upton.

A. F. Brooks and Will Otis made a business trip to Norway the past week each purchasing a nice pair of calves of Andrews Brothers.

The house of Mrs. Martha C. D. which has been closed the past week by unknown person. Henry Learned passing saw the house opened, looted and finding no one there, it up.

Will Bartlett is working for the Lin Mills Co., on the lower drive. Charles Thompson of Upton was in town Friday on business.

Fred Sanborn, who has been chosen for Will Otis, the past winter returned to Upton.

The past winter has been a one for Grafton. There has been nearly 10,000,000 feet of logs cut here nearly 4,000,000 feet of these go to the Cambridge River drive.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1908.

SECOND DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Second District Republican Convention will be held in City Hall, Lewiston, Maine, Tuesday, May 12th, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the September election; electing two district delegates and two alternates to attend the National Republican Convention at Chicago, June 16, 1908; electing a district committee; and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town, and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1906 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 an additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town, or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The District Committee will be in session in the reception room of the Hall at 11 o'clock a. m. on the morning of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of the delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

The chairmen of the various delegations are requested to forward a full list of the delegates and alternates to the secretary of the district committee, H. H. Hastings, Bethel, Maine, as soon as they are chosen.

Per order Republican District Committee.

FRED W. WIGHT,
A. D. CORNISH,
E. B. NICHOLS,
D. O. COOLIDGE,
R. C. REED,
H. H. HASTINGS.

Lewiston, Maine, April 2nd, 1908.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

It is with pleasure that we announce to the readers of the CITIZEN, that commencing with our next issue we are going to give them a larger and better paper.

When the RUMFORD CITIZEN was established in 1906, we announced our purpose to make it one of the best weekly papers in Maine. We have never abandoned that purpose; on the contrary, we were never more enthusiastic in our effort than today.

We have never attempted to carry the County by storm but have been contented to quietly but surely and persistently grow. Our past attention has been given to making a local paper which should be acceptable to our local territory. That we have succeeded, at least fairly well, is proven from the fact that, though the CITIZEN has been published less than two years, yet, with practically little solicitation on our part, our list has grown until we have, today, the largest paid circulation of any paper in Rumford Falls and vicinity.

Having accomplished this much of our purpose we now undertake the task of extending the scope and influence of our paper into every nook and corner of Oxford County.

Beginning with our next issue, the CITIZEN will be enlarged to 12 pages and will be known as THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN instead of the RUMFORD CITIZEN. The same attention will be given to the local field that it has always had and in addition, new territory will be covered. We shall have representatives in all parts of Oxford County and propose to cover the County as it is covered by no other paper.

The enlarged territory and purpose of the paper will afford larger opportunities for development, and no time, effort, nor money will be spared to develop these opportunities, and nothing that experience, time and money can do to make this paper a paper that all will want and will have, will be left undone.

The regular size of the paper will be twelve pages. The size will be increased, however, at such times as additional material requires, and it is my intention and purpose that those twelve pages shall contain matter of such interest and importance as to commend the paper to all who are proud to call themselves "Oxford Bears."

We shall give a portion of the paper to the general news of the day. This naturally cannot be elaborated upon as the daily papers are doing, but the important news of the day will be summarized down and the gist of it will be given, and in this department our readers may expect to find a summary, at least, of the important happenings of the week, local and general. This general news matter will be given with appropriate heads in concise, interesting and readable form and will be one of the most important features of the paper.

We cannot attempt to outline in this brief space, just what our forth coming paper is to be, as we propose to get such a variety of matter as to interest everyone. We shall, of course, conduct an Editorial Department, in which we shall endeavor to deal with questions of local and public interest, and, in our humble way, hope to be able to be of some use to the community which we shall endeavor to represent. We shall have a Home Department, in which we shall publish the choicest matter in relation to home and home ties, that it will be possible to obtain, and we invite the co-operation of any of our readers to this end, whether in the way of original matter or any choice matter in either prose or verse which they may desire used. Communications from people concerning any questions of interest will always be acceptable and we also invite our friends to make use of this department.

If you read a local paper and of course you do, you doubtless want the one which will afford the best value for your money. You want the one which not only gives you the county news but the one which keeps in touch with what is going on in the world and publishes the important happenings from week to week. This we propose to do. If we make good, the paper will certainly be worthy of your support. Try us out and see if we make good.

SUGGESTION THANKFULLY RECEIVED—PLEASE PASS IT ALONG.

In our circular recently sent out, announcing our purpose to bring out The Oxford County Citizen, and making a trial offer, we did not suggest sending it to a friend, but the enthusiasm of the people from every nook and corner of Oxford County prompted that very thing. Over and over again, letters have come to us from people, whom we have never known, but who evidently have interests in Old Oxford and welcome a paper born to serve their interests. These letters contain not only the subscription of the writers, but also of one, and many times two, friends and best of all a real heartfelt "God speed for the new paper and its enthusiastic Editor." It will be these God speeds that will enable us to realize our ideal. Persistent effort coupled with heartfelt encouragement is sure to conquer. We are grateful to these numerous friends who have thought to send a trial subscription to their friends. We adopt the suggestion and pass it along to our readers.

If the law has deprived a man of life that puts the matter beyond recall. If the man later is proven innocent, the fact of death is a bar to justice ever being done in the matter. We do not know of anything else, where a mistake can not be remedied in some degree. The claim that an error in the enumeration of the population of a town, or that in spite of its increase, the number returned by the last census takers, shall bar that town from benefits to be derived from the increase in population, is sophistical reasoning, as we view it. We credit Randall Taylor, of the Mexico Board of Selectmen, however with making an able argument to sustain his claim to that effect.

Pictures have played an important part in the history of human thought—have aided in crystallizing ideas about events and men, and inspired the higher thought in many minds. Pictures, like music, speak a universal language, and often can be understood when the printed page could not be. In recent years comic pictures have come into vogue, and cartoons play havoc with both the features and reputations of politicians. It has been seriously questioned whether or not the practice has not exceeded the limits of common sense. We are inclined to think not, excepting in special instances. As a whole the comic pictures, and cartoons convey valuable lessons.

May first will be a sad day for the liquor interests of New England, especially in Massachusetts where, six cities and twenty-six towns are lifted from the license column into the no license list. This means the closing of 2,100 licensed rum shops, or 10 per cent. of the entire number in the State. There are, however, about 20,000 left in the old Bay State, and yet some people would attempt to make the people of Maine believe that more liquor is being sold in Maine today under the restrictions which are had here than is being sold in a state where 20,000 are selling under practically no restrictions.

There are good base ball players at Rumford Falls, and many who enjoy the sport; and there seems no good reason why a team should not be organized and well supported. A number of nearby towns, Dixfield, Andover, Carthage and others, have good clubs and a series of games could be arranged for the season. We hope to see an immediate interest taken in this matter.

When the men of Mexico get together, either in town meeting or at the Board of Trade assembly, they show themselves alive, and public measures are discussed from all sides, and by all present. By this method the rights and wrongs and the ins and outs of things are brought to light. Here's wishing there were more towns like it in Maine.

IMPORTANT TO RUMFORD FALLS UNIVERSALISTS.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the members of the Universalist parish this Thursday evening at 7:30 in the church parlors.

All members and friends are most earnestly requested to be present, for business of vital importance is to be discussed.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:—I appreciate the fact that many things engage the time and attention of the selectmen, and perplex them; and do not wish to insinuate that they are remiss in their duties, but as they are now allowed pretty good pay for their services, it seems that they can afford to devote time enough to the town business to attend to all the small matters that have been hanging fire.

There is a law requiring the selectmen in a town, not having a fire department, to notify all owners of buildings where public assemblies occur, or where persons do business or lodge, above the first story, to properly equip them with fire escapes.

In towns having a fire department, it is the duty of the Chief Engineer to notify. There is a penalty of \$50 for neglect to notify, and after reasonable time has elapsed after notice is served upon owners of buildings, and escapes are not put up, a fine of \$5 per day is collectable from said owners.

The existence of the law has been called to the attention of the public by the press, and so far as I can see, buildings that come under the above description in this town are yet without fire escapes.

There may be some question as to whether it is the duty of the selectmen or the engineer of the fire department to attend to the matter, since the fire department is supported, not by the town, but by the corporation. That should not be a bar to action being taken. The selectmen certainly have the authority, and the law should be enforced. It is a good law, and why it has been among the "dead" laws, I do not understand. It is to be hoped that no personal or fraternal associations are responsible for the "deadness" of the law.

I would also call attention to the wretched condition of the brick walks on Congress street. In places they are worse than no walks.

LAW AND RIGHT.**GIVES INSTRUCTIONS ON THE NEW ROAD LAW.**

Paul D. Sargent, State Highway Commissioner was at Rumford Falls Thursday, and in the afternoon addressed about twenty-five men gathered from this and adjoining towns in the court room. The subject was the New Highway Law, and how to build good roads. He was attentively listened to by those present who for the most part were selectmen and road commissioners.

FOR SALE.

Stand at East Bet. known as the Maddie Bartlett place. Price \$375.00. Address A. J. MARBLE, Rumford Point, Me.

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FUNERAL PROCESSION INTERRUPTED.

Horses Frightened at Auto.

Last Friday afternoon, when the procession following the remains of Mrs. Sarah Abbott to the cemetery reached the Virginia hill, Fred O. Walker was approaching in his automobile. The horse driven by Mr. Perle Dyer in the procession took fright at the machine and became unmanageable, and dashed into the forward team, taking a wheel off the carriage.

In the carriage with Mr. Dyer were his wife and Mrs. Archer Kidder. The two women jumped and saved themselves from being hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kidder occupied the forward team and were also fortunate in escaping unhurt.

Mr. Walker is a careful man with an automobile, and has not been conspicuous in accidents in the past. His belief is that horses are as frightened at the machine when it comes to a sudden stop as if it keeps moving, and has often demonstrated it to be so. Mr. Walker says he saw no indication that any horses were frightened, and no signs from anyone to stop.

OFFICIALLY INSPECTED.

Last Friday night Strathglass Commandery K. T., were inspected by Right Eminent Sanford J. Fogg, Grand Commander of Maine. There were many Knights present and the work was performed in a very satisfactory manner. After the regular ceremonial exercises a splendid banquet was served and it was in the early morning hours that the Knights quit the tables. Caterer W. W. Small furnished the banquet and the testimony of those present was that a better menu was never prepared for a similar gathering. This is the menu:

Celery	Lettuce	Pickles
Cold Stuffed Turkey		
Cold Boiled Ham	Smoked Ox Tongue	
Chicken Salad		
Mashed Potatoes		
Parker House Rolls		
Assorted Cake		
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A PANTHER'S DEN.

Clean and Bright, in Decided Contrast to the Popular Idea.

It was my good fortune to discover the newly abandoned lair of a cougar family and further and to me new evidence of that fastidious cleanliness which is a marked characteristic of the animal. This retreat was not at all the typical "panther's den" of tradition, but a bush grown herbage under the edge of a rock with just enough of shelf to keep off the rain. I should not have found this breeding place but for a certain well gnawed array of bones scattered over a little smooth shelf above a creek channel. From this lair there was a very accessible path leading through grass and brush to the retreat where the dam had housed her young. The evidence here told plainly of the cougar's long immunity from annoyance and attack and of a thoroughly cleanly habit of life. There was no bone or other sign of feasting about the lair. The dam had carried her kill to the creek bench in every instance, and the children had been called to the dining room. As bones which would have been crunched or eaten by grown animals had been perfectly cleaned by the kits I was able to judge of their summer's diet. This had consisted mostly of minor game, rabbits, marmots, grouse and the like, with an occasional small deer. At least one whole family of badgers, old and young, had been served, pussy having probably lain for them at their hole until they were all in.—Franklin Welles Calkins in Outlook.

The Horse is Useful Even if Dead. The whale can be put to a great number of uses when dead, as can also the horse, the various parts of which are utilized as follows: Hair of mane and tail for haircloths, stuffing mattresses and making bags for crushing seed in oil mills, etc.; hide and skin tanned for leather for covering tables, etc.; tendons used for glue and gelatin; hoofs for food for dogs, poultry and man; fat used for lamps, etc.; intestines used for covering sausages, making gut strings, etc.; heart and tongue for food; hoofs for gelatin, prunella, fancy snuffboxes, etc.; bones for knife handles, phosphorus, superphosphate of lime and manure; blood for manure and shoes for reuse or for old iron—Spare Moments.

In Suspense. "So you don't know whether you want to go to work or not?" "Well, uh," answered Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, "I'd like de refusal ob de job a little while."

You often wonder why your ten-days-old hat does not become you as well as you thought it did when you bought it. That's because the lines of ordinary hats soon change—they don't hold their shape. But you will find that the snappy, stylish lines of



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DEATH OF MRS. SARAH G. ABBOTT.

ABBOTT.

SUB POSTAL STATION

WALDO STREET.

Mrs. Sarah G. Abbott, widow of the late Philip Abbott, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. G. Bangs in Virginia Wednesday, April 22. The deceased was 37 years old and had spent her life in Dixfield and Rumford. The funeral occurred Friday, Rev. E. W. Webster officiating.

On May 10 there will be established a sub postal station at some place on Waldo street, not decided upon. Office will issue money orders and accept mail matter, and do all the business except making up mail letters deposited there will be posted at the main office.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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The sluiceway from the upper falls was repaired Sunday.

Gauthier Bros have adorned their store with a new coat of paint.

Miss Victalia Mercer, of Lewiston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Q. J. Gonyea.

Mr. Harvey and wife, who are located at Riley, were in town over Sunday.

John McKinnon of Mexico has purchased a lot of Ken Brynton. He will build a dwelling house at once.

John Chadwick of the Upper Dam, was in town Monday. He reports the ice as being 18 inches thick there.

Mrs. Mabel Parkhurst, of Lewiston, formerly Miss Dunphy of Rumford Falls, was the guest of Mrs. F. O. Walker, Sunday.

Mr. John A. Douglas was out Monday, after a severe attack of grippe that confined him to the house the greater part of last week.

Louis E. Small and L. J. Strout are on a fishing trip to Sebago and have contracted to supply several friends with trout when they return.

Prof. B. S. McClure from "no where" a colored musician who can play on any number of instruments, gave street concerts last week.

The warrant for the Mexico special team meeting is posted and calls the voters to assemble at 2 p. m., Saturday, May 2. A warm time is looked forward to.

I. W. Green has sold his livery business to Emerson Ames and Zenas Marie of Rumford. They will add several horses to the stable and take possession May 1st.

Mr. C. M. Titus, formerly of Rockland, has been engaged by the Bowers and Vallee Co. in their prescription department. Mr. Titus has begun his engagement.

The friends of Dr. C. M. Bisbee were pleased to welcome him as he appeared in the street last week; for the first time since he was taken sick some weeks ago.

Sunday was an April day long to be remembered in these hills. Warm and hazy with a south wind blowing down the river and every one out for a walk or ride, was the extraordinary order of the day.

Stanley Brown has bought the Thompson Hall place of Chas. Stanley in Mexico. A. E. Small has also bought three lots of Stanley. He will build on one of them. Mr. Stanley will build a new dwelling very soon.

There was no mistaking the evidence Sunday that the vacation season is at the State's front gate. Boys were fishing in the Falls pool, and men were sitting along the banks of the river, smoking and gossiping.

Mr. C. A. Wilson, of Dixfield, was in town Monday. He was here in the street of a patent he is the inventor of. It is a latch safety fastener. We observed a special officer stopping some small boys from playing ball in the flats, Sunday. At the same time an automobile going at the rate of 15 miles an hour did not attract his attention. Probably it was going so fast he did not notice it.

Saturday night Deputy Sheriff Elliott walked in upon John J. Gillis, proprietor of the Shamrock House on Canal street and found him with two pint bottles in his hip pockets. Monday morning, Gillis was sentenced to pay \$100 and take his choice of going to jail for 60 days or agreeing to quit the business. He promises to quit. His bar keeper, Hugh McKinnon was fined \$100 and given a sentence of 30 days in jail additional. The case was appealed.

Those who think if automobiles were painted horses would have nothing to be frightened at, should have been on the road near Swift River Bridge Sunday afternoon and seen a horse take fright at so innocent a thing as a baby carriage. He did a first class job, upsetting the buggy and throwing out the occupants, a man and woman; who would not give their names for publication. The rig went over the steep bank into the ditch several rods from the bridge on the Rumford side. It happened that the occupants escaped without hurt; and only slight injury to the buggy and none to the horse resulted. A fence is needed at that place. The team belonged to Carroll Brothers.

Infants' & Children's Clothing

This is an important Branch of our service and none other receives more care and thought. We want to excel in this as in all other lines.

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We are showing now complete lines of new fresh white dresses daintily trimmed, Prices from 25c to \$5.00

New Bonnets in muslin or silk, all sizes, Prices from 25c to \$1.50

Handsome sweaters for the Little "tots," 50c to \$1.50

Rompers for children from 1 to 6 years, 75c

Infants' fine lisle cotton hose in black, white, tan and red, 2 pair for 25c and 25c a pair

Infants' fine ribbed cashmere stockings, black, pink, blue, tan red, white, Pair 25c

Children's fine lisle stockings in white, black, and tan, Pair 25c

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H & W Waists, all sizes, 25c

Skeleton Waists, all sizes, 25c

Children's fine ribbed cotton vests, 10c 2 for 25c and 25c

Everett K. Day Company.

H. E. Hagby has gone to his home in Monmouth.

Mrs. A. O. Hayford, of Ogunessoc, has been the guest of friends in town for a few days.

Edmund R. Bowers, of the Red Cross Pharmacy, is on a business trip to Boston this week.

Mrs. Everett Parkhurst of Lewiston, was the guest over Sunday, of Mrs. F. O. Walker.

William Cyr has been confined to the house for several days with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Everett M. Bessey has been entertaining her brother, Mr. Hanson, of Andover, for a few days.

Mrs. Peter Morrill and Miss Margaret Casey returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip to Boston and Waltham.

Mrs. Charles E. Fernald has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. George Holman, of Dixfield, during the past week.

Wallace C. Stevens, of Mexico, has gone to the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Rev. J. A. Barry returned home the last of the week from a visit of a few days to his former home in Uxbridge, Mass.

At the next regular meeting of Purty Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday, May 6th, about fifteen candidates will be initiated.

Four volumes of the "Electrical World" have recently been presented the public library by Mrs. Nahum Moore.

Walter G. Hicks and Charles F. Nott went to Augusta this week to represent the Rumford Lodge of Royal Arcanum, in the State Council.

The Rumford Falls Board of Trade met Monday night, but no committees having reports ready, no business of importance was done.

Prof. Niblo, of New York, a celebrated seer, is now located at Hotel Rumford, where he can be consulted daily. See his advertisement.

Goodwin-Williams Company, photographers, have secured one of the finest pictures of Strathglass building, in which the CITIZEN is located, that has ever been taken.

Mrs. T. F. Kendall returned Saturday from Lewiston. Her mother, Mrs. Parsons, who has been keeping house during her absence, has returned to her home in Mexico.

The Amid Joseph crowd were all convicted and sentenced to prison on the concealment of goods and perjury charges. Amid goes for a year, Abraham for six months, and Kassau for two months.

Mrs. Harris L. Elliott and Mrs. Eugene M. McCarty have returned from North Abington, Mass., where they have been guests of Mrs. Elliott's parents for two weeks.

It is well to remind fishermen that it requires a license to ship landlocked salmon, trout, or togue out of the State. Licenses are issued by Deputy Sheriff Elliott.

Miss Inez Decker has gone to her home in Mechanic Falls, and will not return to her school until next fall. Owing to ill health she has been obliged to lengthen her vacation.

Dr. F. E. Wheel was the delegate to the Great Camp held at Lewiston, Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16. He reports the work to have been done in a most impressive manner.

The next meeting of the Aid Society of the Methodist church will be held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Cyrus P. Eaton, who, with Miss Grace Young, serves on the executive committee for the month of May.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Dowling, presidents of the Universalist Aid Society for the month of April, served dainty refreshments to the ladies of the Aid who met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors.

George Trombley, who for several years has been managing clerk for the Trudel Drug Co. of Rutland, Vt., has been engaged for prescription work and head clerk for W. P. McDonald. He begins his engagement, Monday.

Rev. Geo. A. Martin has been reappointed to the Methodist pastorate at Rumford Falls. This makes the sixth appointment, and it is without question the most acceptable one that could have been made. Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford is appointed to the Methodist pastorate at Rumford. Rev. J. L. Pliskerton goes to Livermore Falls.

April 22 The Oxford Pressed Stone and Concrete Co. was organized with a capital stock of \$10,000. A. E. Small of Mexico is president; Jos. Vallee vice president, and L. H. Veilleux secretary. The company has bought the patent right to make the "Miracle Double Air Space Cement Building Blocks," and will very soon have a plant in operation. They will later engage in the manufacture and sale of sewer pipe and sidewalk blocks.

A sight seldom seen was a beautiful rainbow reflected in the mist at Knapp's Pitch, Sunday. The CITIZEN man was crossing the foot bridge about four o'clock when some boys called his attention to the rainbow that had fallen from the sky into the river. It certainly looked as though the boys were right in their thought. The mist arises at that point quite thickly and the rays of the sun were caught and as pretty a rainbow as was ever reflected in the sky was seen in the running water, swaying back and forth as a mist was driven by the wind.

Joseph McDonald, of Urquhart street, is at Hebron Sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. Dr. W. M. Pease of Dixfield, called on friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx are visiting friends in Berlin for a few days this week.

Theodore Hawley and Chester G. Bisbee left Tuesday for Lake Umbagog on a fishing expedition.

Everett K. Day and wife are spending a few days in Hallowell, where they are guests of Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. Lovell.

Dr. C. M. Bisbee, who has been confined to the house for several weeks on account of illness, is able to be on duty again.

Mrs. Ralph Lochhead returned last week from Lewiston, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boynton, during the past few weeks.

The Rumford Falls Band is to be congratulated upon its new member, Frank Knapp, the celebrated cornetist of Norway, who has recently purchased a farm at South Rumford, and will locate there.

Mrs. H. O. Burditt, who has been keeping house for her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Tibbets, of Rangeley, while she has been in Boston for medical treatment, returned home this week. Friends of Mrs. Tibbets will be glad to know that she is greatly improved in health.

It is rumored that the Rumford Falls Times has been sold to Tracey Barker and B. B. Bicknell, the present manager of the moving picture show. The report is that the next issue of the paper will be the last under the ownership of Bisbee and Parker.

Mrs. Joseph Haines, who was operated upon at the Lewiston hospital about a year ago, and who has been confined to the house since that time, was able to walk out last Friday for the first time in just over a year. She was greeted by many friends who were glad to see her on the street once more. Mrs. Haines is looking exceedingly well, although not fully recovered from her long illness.

A special meeting of the Relief Corps was held Monday evening, with a very good attendance. The Corps had three visitors from out of town; Mrs. Nancy Colby, Past Department Pres., of South Rumford, Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam, National Inspector, of Dixfield, Mrs. Harriet Hanton, Press Correspondent, of Augusta. The rate for the round trip to Livermore Falls on May 7th, when the local Corps will visit that of Livermore Falls, has been fixed at one dollar. The time of departure is at 6:45 sharp. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, May 4th. The special rates are available to those not members of the Corps.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Hutchins, of Mexico, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sunday, April 26th.

An excellent concert program has been prepared by the N. E. O. P. Lodge, and will be given Friday of this week in the Congregational church of Mexico. Mrs. Wynnefred Staples Smith will sing, Miss Housdon, of Hebron Academy and Leon M. Small will read, and Prof. Flint, of the Boston School of Music will give several violin selections. Miss Alice Bennett, Cornetist, will play and Baby Dorothy Blanchard will assist in the program. Mr. A. E. Cushman is the accompanist for the concert.

ANOTHER TEST OF MAXWELL CAR.

The biggest event yet, was a 600 mile race for blood and a purse of \$1,000 between a Maxwell Model H and a two cylinder Reo of the same power and type. This race was the result of a heated newspaper controversy waged in the Pittsburg dailies during the automobile show. The upshot was a challenge by the Reo, and instant acceptance by the Maxwell, offering of \$500—real money, not stage currency—by the rival agents for the two cars. The usual preliminary talkfest and tiresome discussion over conditions were eschewed by the contestants who were hot for a race. Amateur enthusiasts, Pittsburg owners, and the visiting contingent of tradesfolk took sides and the betting ran into thousands.

The route was from Pittsburg to Philadelphia and return—600 miles over the roughest country east of the Rocky Mountains.

The start was made from Dubuque Garden, where the automobile show was on, Saturday at 1:30 p. m. The Reo got a little ahead owing to the way of the Maxwell being blocked by the crowds, but the first leg of the course was completed at the Bellevue Hotel, Philadelphia at 11:30 a. m. Sunday, the Maxwell checking in five hours ahead of the Reo.

A start was made at once on the return journey. At 9:30 a. m., Monday—44 hours elapsed since starting the victorious Maxwell pulled up at Dubuque Garden a winner by eighteen hours.

C. W. Kesley, assisted by J. D. enjoyed by all.

Emerling, Maxwell agent at Johnstown, Pa., drove the Maxwell and they were both so exhausted that they had to be helped from their seats. The Maxwell men accorded full credit to their plucky rivals and the Reo car which they started gave them a harder run for their money than could any high powered heavy car over the rough mountain roads where high speeds were out of the question, but toughness and reliability were of prime importance. The Reo folks paid over the \$500 without a murmur, thus gaining the respect of the victorious opponents for their sportsmanlike conduct.

Kesley affirms that not a single repair or adjustment was made on the Maxwell car nor was a drop of water put in the radiator after the start was made—a high tribute to the thermosyphon system of cooling for there were many steep hills and the roads were heavy.

JAMES LORD HURT AT THE THEATRE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Saturday night during the performance of "A Royal Slave" Jimmie Lord, a young man connected with the Opera house, was hit on the head by a heavy wooden baton that fell from overhead while he was assisting in the changing of the scenery.

The blow stunned him and but for the fact of its hitting a glancing blow would have resulted in a more serious injury. He received medical attendance, and was taken to his room after the play was over.

UNION SERVICES.

At the Congregational Church Last Sunday.

Union services were held at the Congregational church last Sunday, the occasion being the anniversary service of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The church was well filled and the exercises were very pleasing and helpful.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church and was an exceptionally helpful and inspiring discourse such as would quicken and prompt to action the best within any and all who were permitted to hear it.

Special music by the choir assisted by W. S. Wright was provided and was enjoyed by all.

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days; for Lewiston, Portland and Bos-
ton. 4:20 p. m. for Ogunquit.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at
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NORTH WATERFORD.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Grover and little
son Edgar, visited at Watson McAllister's
last Sunday.
E. O. McAllister is on the road can-
vassing for the Norway Advertiser.
Mrs. Guy Bancroft, who has been
very sick is gaining slowly.
Oliver McAllister has sold his horse
to the Andrews Brothers of Norway.
Hollis and Hazen McAllister worked
for O. E. McAllister last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bancroft are re-
joicing over the birth of a little son.
Schools in Waterford are to com-
mence the 27th of April.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

The Grange Circle met Thursday
afternoon with Mrs. Millie Gleason for
their annual election of officers. The
following officers were chosen: Mrs. Ira
Wing, Pres.; Mrs. A. W. Wakefield,
Treas.; Mrs. John Braden, Sec.; Mrs.
Gertrude Gleason, Mrs. Wm. Wagner
and Mrs. Harvey Haines, Work Com-
mittee. After the business meeting
the afternoon was spent in finishing
up work. The next meeting will be next
Thursday with Mrs. A. W. Wakefield.
Frank Smith, who has been with his
mother in New York City this winter,
returned home Saturday to stay with
his father for some time. Friends of
Mrs. Smith will be glad to hear that
she is in fine health, the climate there
agreeing with her much better than
here.

The family of Herman Martenson
who were to leave here last week for
Berlin, N. H., were detained on ac-
count of the illness of their son Philip,
of diphtheria.

Mr. Adelbert Kidder is seriously ill
of pneumonia. Miss Josie Kidder of
Dixfield is at home caring for her father.

Ambrose G. Smith, who is ill of
pneumonia, is more comfortable.
Mrs. Wallace Donnell is able to be
about again.

Mrs. W. L. Wescott and Miss Mil-
dred were on the sick list last week.
Miss Jennie Bean assisted in caring
for them.

The Teachers' Convention will be
held here, May 8 and 9 and meetings
of interest are promised. State Supt.,
Payson Smith and others will speak.

Mr. W. S. Seymour and another
ill turn last week and was unable to
return to his home as he expected.

Mrs. E. A. Perkins and Mrs. Wm.
Palmer accompanied Mrs. Guy Col-
well to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston
last Wednesday, returning Thurs-
day evening.

Mrs. Della McLain is doing chamber
work at Hotel Atwood, Lewiston.
T. Percy Cole and wife, Ralph Gil-
bert and wife attended the opera,
"Capt. Bing" Thursday night.

R. E. McCollister of Canton Point
dined last Thursday with his sister,
Mrs. Lyman L. Haines.
Mrs. Fred L. Holt has purchased an
organ.

Miss Bertha Fields of Lewiston, who
has been the guest of Mrs. H. D. Davis,
returned home Friday.

Benj. Crum has been kept from work
on account of an injury received last
week.

S. D. Packard and family left Friday
night for South Rangeley for the sum-
mer season.

The ladders for the new Fire Depart-
ment have arrived. So much for a be-
ginning.
Jennie Bean went to Hanover Sat-
urday to accept a position teaching
school.

The ladies of the Congregational
church will serve their annual May
breakfast, Friday morning, May 1st
in the vestry, from 8:30 to 9 a. m. All
are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spaulding re-
turned Tuesday from Rangeley, where
they have been visiting her father,
who is ill.

Mrs. John Todd's baby is very ill
of pneumonia.

Mrs. Mel Doyen is on the sick list.

Mrs. Everett Smart has returned
from Bath, where she has been visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Herbert Wakefield.

WEST BETHEL.
Harry Jordan was in town last Tues-
day.

John Murphy is in very poor health.
Tuesday morning a crowd of young
men formed a club and went out to
John Murphy's and saved his spring's
wood.

Mabel Scribner and Marion Morrill
were in Bethel Monday.
E. H. Scribner has returned from a
few days' visit to friends in Albany.

James Westleigh went to Weld, Sat-
urday.

D. R. Hastings of Auburn was in
town the last of the week, looking after
the drive on Pleasant River.

C. W. Bell was home from South
Paris over Sunday.

L. G. Whitten was in Bethel, Tues-
day.

Oscar Mason was in Bethel Tuesday.
The W. B. I. Club met with Mrs. W.
W. Goodridge last Tuesday afternoon,
a good number being present and quite
a lot of work was done.

C. E. Dennison went to Bethel Mon-
day.

Gracie Lary was quite sick last week.
Henry Cross is being visited by his
daughter, Mrs. Lillian Scott from
Nashua.

S. L. Fogg visited his home in Nor-
way over Sunday.

Solman Westleigh is visiting friends
in Rumford.

Elsworth Wilbur visited in Lewiston
over Sunday.

E. J. Bell is at work on the drive
for T. W. Vashaw.

John Rollins visited in Mason Sun-
day.

EL SABLE 28046.

Black Stallion, 16 1-4 hands, 1,900
pounds, sire of Sable Prince 228 1-4
Maine's champion three year old trot-
ting race stallion, and Sable Princess
231, champion three year old of Maine,
1907, also sire of Maude L. that with
three weeks training trotted a mile
on 1-8 mile track in 2:17 1-2 and won
second money to Louise G. 2:08 1-2
at Brockton last fall. El Sable is a
son of the great Guy Wilkes 2:15 1-4, sire
of 90 with records from 2:07 3-4 to
2:30, and was the best racing entire
son of the great and only Geo. Wilkes,
2:22, sire of 84 and dams of 194.

1st dam, Sable, dam of four in list
all own brothers and sisters to El
Sable by the Moor 870 sire of the
world's champion brood mare, Beau-
tiful Bells, dam of eleven in list. 2nd
dam, Gretchen, dam of 3 in list by Mam-
brino Pilot 29. El Sable has 2:30 speed
and with the same training and op-
portunities in the stud would without
doubt have been as fast and as great
a sire as his own brother, Sable Wilkes.

(3) 2:15 sire of 40 with records from
2:11 to 2:30, fourteen of them 3 year
old and under including one yearling.
all trotters, Linwood W. sire of Sana-
tona 2:05 1-4 is nearly a full brother
to El Sable whose equal as a sire never
stood for service in this vicinity. He
is sound and kind at all times, his
colts are large, good headed, good
gaits, have the best of feet and legs
and dispositions, and are the kind to
raise to use or to sell and when from
well bred dams are sure to have speed
at the trot, he as stock horse won first
premium at the Maine State Fair in
1906 and 1907, also twice at Oxford
County Fair.

Sable Prince 228 1-4 won first
premium 1907 at Lewiston over the stall-
ion Erlo, by Dreamer 2:14 1-4 and a
stallion by Baron Wilkes 2:18, started
in three races and won two of them.
Sable Princess, 2:31 started in five
races and won four. These two and
Maude L. are the only colts by El
Sable that have ever been trained.
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BETHEL.
Mrs. Sarah Putnam of Rumford Falls
was in town last week.

Mr. Ray Crockett of Bryant's Pond
was in town Thursday.

Mr. F. S. Chandler was in Norway
and South Paris last week.

Mr. Frank H. Ballard of Gilead visit-
ed friends in town last week.

Mr. Emulus Curtis of West Paris
was in town the first of the week.

Deputy Sheriff F. E. Bean was called
to Upton Monday on sheriff business.

Mrs. Frank Frost and Mrs. Purinton
of Locke Mills were in town last week.

Mrs. Frank Goodnow of Gorham, N.
H., visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. C. O. Foster was up from Ridlon-
ville to spend Sunday with his family.

Prof. W. S. Wight went to Gorham,
N. H., and Berlin, Monday for a few
days.

Miss Mildred Keene spent Saturday
and Sunday at her home in East Sum-
ner.

Mr. Grover of Norway, Mr. Merrill,
assistant, has been attending the studio
this week.

Mr. N. R. Springer attended the M.
E. Conference, which met at Augusta,
last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with
Mrs. J. U. Purinton, Thursday after-
noon at three o'clock.

Miss Alice Mason returned Monday
from Augusta, where she has been visit-
ing Miss Luella Boothby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bartlett of Dor-
chester, Mass., are spending a few days
with D. S. Hastings and family.

Mrs. Lehard Bartlett has returned
from Massachusetts where she was called
some time ago by the illness of
relatives.

Mrs. Bates, accompanied by her
daughter Hazel and little Harold, goes
this week to Hyde Park, Mass., to
join Mr. Bates and their son, Arthur.

A real old time maple sugar party
will be given at Orange hall, East
Bethel, on Friday, evening, May 1st.
Good music will be furnished for a
social dance. Sugar will be served hot
or cold on snow, during intermission.

The annual meeting of the Bethel
Library Association will be held at
the Library room on Monday evening,
May 4th at half past seven o'clock.
The attendance of patrons is most ur-
gently requested.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will
please make an earnest effort to at-
tend the annual meeting which will meet
with Mrs. L. T. Barker, Tuesday after-
noon at three o'clock, May 5th. Be-
sides election of officers and reports of
the year's work, delegates will be cho-
sen to attend the Oxford County Con-
vention which is to meet in Buckfield
May 20-21. The treasurer reminds the
members that membership dues should
be paid at the annual meeting if pos-
sible.

Coming! Coming! The Canadian
Jubilee Singers, under the auspices of
the M. T. Society in Odeon Hall on the
evening of May 23.

Alvin Chapman has finished work
for C. A. Baker and will work here
in the mill.

Mrs. H. V. Chapman has been help-
ing Mrs. Emma clean house.

Mr. Chas. Demeritt has bought
a horse.

Rev. F. B. Schoonover returned from
conference at Augusta, Monday. Mr.
Schoonover will go to Oakland for the
coming year and Rev. Mr. Bankart of
Conway, N. H., will come to Bethel.
Rev. and Mrs. Schoonover have made
a host of friends during their stay in
Bethel and they will be missed not only
by the church for which they have
labored so faithfully, but by the entire
community. Mr. Schoonover's sterling
character, genial and friendly disposi-
tion, and devotion to duty have en-
deared him not only to his own church
but to the community as a unit, while
Mrs. Schoonover has likewise won a
place in the hearts of all by her pleas-
ing characteristics and her willingness
to serve upon all possible occasions by
her rich rare voice. All who know them
join in extending a heartfelt God speed
as they go to their new field.

The Selectmen of Bethel have is-
sued their warrant to Constable H. C.
Barker, commanding him to kill all un-
licensed dogs. If your dog is not licen-
sed, you had better advise him to take
out a life insurance.

Misses Mary and Henrietta Douglass
were home from Gorham, N. H. over
Sunday.

Prof. W. R. Chapman has opened his
home in Mayville for the summer.

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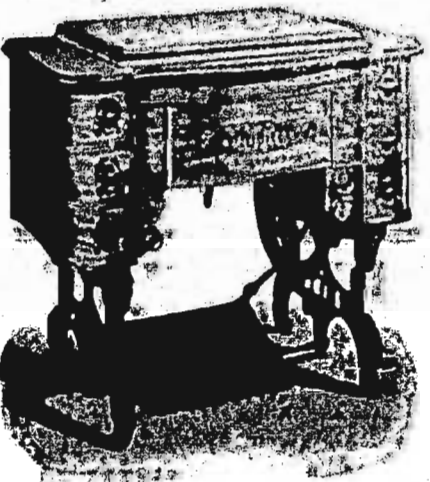
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ting into your house by the window.
Jollyfellow—Sho he is. Shay, wait
a (hic) wait little. My wife'll shink
he's me and (hic) she'll shink him.
—N. Y. Weekly.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

The services at the Universalist church both afternoon and evening, Sunday, are deserving of special mention. The 89th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was observed and nearly one hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs met at Tuscan Hall and marched to the church in a body. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers. A very eloquent and appropriate discourse was rendered by Rev. E. W. Webber on the subject "Working with God." The singing of the choir and Mrs. Wynne Smith was exceptionally good. The lecture given in the evening by Mr. Webber "Down in Georgia" was much appreciated by all. There was a large congregation in the afternoon.

A public supper will be served by the ladies of the Church Aid Society, Thursday evening, from 5:30 to 7 p. m. There will be a meeting of the society for work and business, during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter, who have been spending the winter at Atlantic City, New Jersey, are in town visiting relatives and friends and will soon go to their home in Wald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Biddeford, were guests at the home of E. W. March, Sunday.

The funeral service of Mrs. Sarah Abbott was held at her late home in Rumford last Friday, Rev. E. W. Webber officiating. Mrs. Abbott was the widow of the late Phillip Abbott, formerly of Dixfield. She has been in failing health since December, and was cared for by her daughters. Her death occurred Wednesday morning. She leaves four children, a son, Charles Abbott residing in Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Charles Stanley and Mrs. Wm. Klidder, daughters residing in Dixfield, and Mrs. Emma Bangs, the daughter residing with her through her illness, one brother, John Davis, of Rumford and a sister, Mrs. Clara Brown of Berry Mills. Her age was 56 years. The interment was at Mexico cemetery.

Miss Lizzie Houghton of Mexico is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keene.

Mrs. Caldwell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Virgin, returned to her home at Andover, Monday. She was intending to go Saturday and Mrs. Virgin was to accompany her. Just as they were about to get into the carriage, the horse stepped upon Mrs. Virgin's skirt, pulling her down in such a way as to cause the breaking of the small bone in her leg, below the knee. Her mother remained with her until Monday. She is doing nicely, and is quite comfortable at this date. Mrs. Virgin's uncle from Boston has also been a guest at her home.

Rev. E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls was in town Wednesday on his way to Carthage to solemnize the marriage of Mr. George Bridge of Portland and Miss Daisy Coburn formerly of Carthage, the account of same having been chronicled in last week's issue. Miss Coburn was well known in this vicinity, and her many friends extend congratulations, and wish the couple years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Oliver of Farmington Falls, were in town on Sunday to attend the service of I. O. O. F. at the Universalist church. They were calling on several of their old time friends Monday, having been former residents of Dixfield. Mr. Oliver now owns and is operating a spool and box mill at Farmington Falls.

Mr. K. K. Brackett returned home Monday from Lewiston, where he went to accompany his wife to the M. C. Hospital. Mrs. Brackett was successfully operated upon Saturday for appendicitis, and is very comfortable at this date. Her mother, Mrs. H. H. Bath remained a few days with her.

Extensive repairs are being made on the buildings of H. S. White on Main street, the roof of the ell is being raised, a bay window is to be added and the piazza extended, which will add greatly to the appearance of the stand.

The schools began in the rural districts Tuesday, April 21st. The Center school is under the instruction of Miss Grace Dunning; Miss Lucy Peris at East Dixfield and Miss Blandine Sturtevant in the Torrey district.

There were over eighty tickets sold at the Dixfield and West Peru stations Thursday evening to attend the comedy opera "Capt. Bling" given at the Comedy Opera House, Rumford Falls. A special train was run from Livermore Falls. The evening was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. E. F. Kennerson of Main street went to the C. M. G. Hospital Friday and was operated upon Saturday for appendicitis, her daughter Blanche and son-in-law, Mr. J. E. Tyler accompanied her. She was as comfortable as could be expected at last reports.

Hon. John A. Decker has recently purchased a four cylinder Maxwell car, 24 to 28 horse power of John E. Stevens of Rumford Falls.

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent

At the Republican Caucus held Saturday, April 18, F. P. Thomas, C. G. Sweet and J. L. Bailey were unanimously chosen delegates to attend the convention at Lewiston.

The Pythian Sisters will give a ball on the evening of May 1st. Andover Orchestra will furnish music and a pastry supper will be served.

Misses Parsons, Tobey and Campbell have returned to teach the spring term of school at the village and are boarding with Mrs. Frank McAllister.

Charles Newton reports the best year in many for the making of maple syrup. He has made about 140 gallons in all. Miss Evelyn Eliot is teaching at East Andover.

Word is received that the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, who is in Portland, receiving treatment for her eyes, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Peter Gallant is cooking at Hotel Twitchell during the absence of Mrs. Allen.

Dan Clark has gone to the Lakes for the summer.

Richard Marston has gone to Upper Dam to work for John Chadwick.

Mr. Ira Goodwin of Stetson, Me., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Archer Poor.

Mr. L. D. Hanson is very ill. As he is ninety-two years old there is but little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Arthur Bell went Thursday to Lewiston with her little girl, Elva, to have the eyes of the latter treated. She is entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Porter. Mrs. Davis Rand is staying with Mrs. Bell's family during her absence.

Miss Abbie Carpenter is staying with Mrs. Abbie Poor.

Honore Brackett is boarding at Mr. Holman's at South Andover.

Mrs. Corkum is ill.

Miss Ethel Allard of Litchfield, Me., is teaching at No. 4 and boarding with Mrs. Charles Newton.

The graphophone entertainment and dance Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Hook and Ladder Co. was well attended and a goodly sum realized.

Dr. and Mrs. Twitchell have returned from their trip to Portland.

C. F. Poor is painting his house.

The Andover Band will use for practice the room formerly occupied by the Andover Club and will hold their first meeting there this week.

The Grange held their last day meeting, Saturday the 25th. Hereafter they will meet in the evening.

Mrs. J. B. Akers has gone to Lewiston for medical treatment. Her daughter, Annie, went with her, then continued on to Mount Vernon where she will continue her teaching.

It was learned that a former pastor of the Congregational church in this town, Rev. F. V. Norcross was to celebrate his 70th birthday, Saturday, April 25th. It was thought to be a good opportunity to show Mr. and Mrs. Norcross that their many friends here had not forgotten them and a purse of gold was quickly made up and sent with the sincere wishes for their health and happiness. Mr. Norcross' faithful work here during his pastorate made him many friends and his acts of kindness will not be forgotten.

Mr. George Pretty is at Weld, working on the new cottage being built for Mr. Blunt of Portland.

Alfred Kidder, son of Mrs. Lydia Kidder Smith, is quite ill of typhoid fever.

Mrs. L. W. Allen of Lewiston, was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Leroy Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson returned from their wedding trip Wednesday and are easily settled in their rooms in Harlow Block.

Miss Rachel Dolloff was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lucetta Brackett, Friday.

Mr. Joe Bill, the Rumford Falls fruit vendor, was in town Friday for the first time this season.

Mrs. Geo. D. Mabee of Rumford Falls, and daughter, Mrs. Everett Joslyn of Portland, were guests of Mrs. Sophronia Stowell, one day last week.

The Dixfield base ball team will be out for practice this week. They have lately organized a base ball association here with the following list of officers: Pres., C. P. Howe; Manager, G. O. Gardiner; Sec., B. K. Murdoch. S. S. Tainter is Captain of the team.

Miss Lelia Walker was a guest of Miss Blandine Sturtevant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnston, Mrs. Jessie Taylor and Miss Linda Smith were in Lewiston, Saturday.

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HANOVER.

Mrs. G. M. Richardson, formerly of Dorchester, Mass., arrived in town Saturday, April 25th, and henceforth will make her home in Hanover, occupying what is known as the Frost house, which Mr. Richardson purchased about two years ago. Mr. Richardson will follow in about a month.

Lindsay Dory, of East Bethel, has leased the ferry for a year and moved his family into the little cottage at the ferry. He was quite seriously injured Sunday afternoon, while operating the boat. One of the guy ropes broke, letting the pulley to which it was attached, revolve around quickly, knocking Mr. Dory to the deck of the boat and causing several severe cuts and bruises on his head and arm.

The schools began Monday, with Miss Farrer, of Washington, Maine, as teacher at the village and Miss Jennie Bean, of Mexico in charge of the school in the upper part of the town. Miss Farrer boards at S. A. Brock's and Miss Bean at Henry Stearns'.

Mrs. Ida Reed and little son of East Bethel, are visiting Mrs. Reed's sister, Mrs. O. S. Dyke.

Mrs. Charles MacIntire was called to Canada, Saturday, by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. John L. Dyer, of Newry, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richardson.

Alpha Powers and L. A. Roberts are having their buildings painted. Elson Hayford is doing the work.

Dr. I. H. Wight was in town recently.

J. D. Kimball was in Rumford Falls Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Morse is visiting her niece on Ellis River.

Mr. John Morse went to Rumford Center with his son, Friday.

Mr. Oshelle Saunders was in Norway on business, Friday. Leslie Chase went with him.

Mr. Harlan Bartlett has moved his family back into Mrs. Martha Bartlett's cottage.

Sawing wood seems to be the business just now. It is being done with gasoline.

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BRYANT'S POND.
Easter services were held at the Baptist church April 28th. Rev. B. A. Davis conducted the exercises.

Nearly 75 Knights from Hamlin and Craigs Lodges of Paris and Oxford, visited Fraternal Lodge, Friday evening and held an all night session. Hamlin Lodge worked the third degree.

A. D. Felt was in Lewiston, Friday to attend a Shriners' meeting.

Amy Thompson is teaching the Bryant school in Greenwood.

Several men came near being killed here Friday afternoon by the falling of the roof of Andrew's grist mill. The roof had been raised ten feet and was being lined up ready to secure the corners when it suddenly lurched to one side and fell. Only one man was injured, the foreman, Addison Bryant of Locke Mills had his arm broken. Saturday a large crew were busy putting on a new roof.

By the will of Mrs. Eleanor Whitman, the town receives six thousand dollars for a public library.

The ice is breaking up in the lake and will probably go out by the 28th. The birch mill closed Saturday night. Some 700 cords have been sawed into spool strips.

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Just see what Dr. Greene offers to do for all weak and suffering people. He is the most successful living specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. His unparalleled offer to consult with anyone, free of charge, by letter correspondence is doing wonderful good. If you have any complaint which you do not thoroughly understand, and which you would like to be cured, write the Doctor a letter stating just how you feel and what symptoms trouble you. He will answer it, giving a complete description of your case, explaining the meaning of every symptom, and telling how you can surely get well and strong. He gives most careful attention to each letter, and explains your case so thoroughly that you understand exactly what ails you. All this costs you nothing, you have no doctor's fees to pay, and you don't have to leave your home. The Doctor makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence, and they nearly always get well. He is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Write him at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., and you will undoubtedly be made strong and well.

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On Saturday, last, the Rumford High School and the Mexico High school played a very interesting game of base ball. The score was seven to three in favor of the Mexico club.

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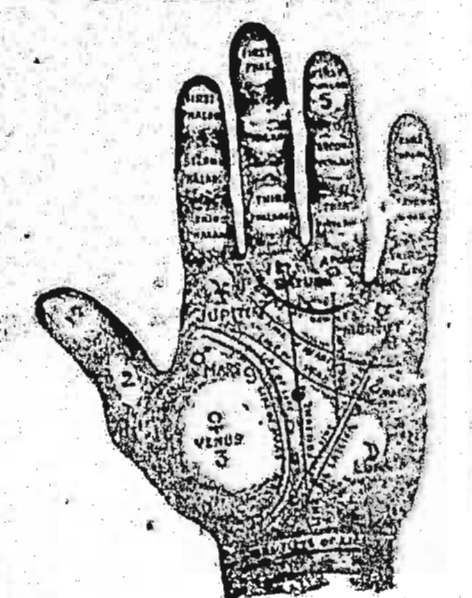
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The doctor and his wife had lived together four years. She was a widow when he met her. He was a physician of note. Their life together was a happy one and no quibbling had entered the home to set a bad example for their hopeful. But the wife had a reputation as a wit. Her witticisms and little sarcastic remarks were known far and wide. Her friends had all heard of them. They had all felt the sting of them. The physician had been working with a hard case. He had spent day and night at the home of his patient and had won the fight for life. And he was accordingly well satisfied with himself. On his arrival home one evening he turned to his wife, saying: "You see, wife dear? I have pulled my patient through. He is now well on the road to recovery."

"Yes, hubby, dear," returned the wife. "But you are such a perfect master of your profession. You are so successful. Ah, I wish that I had met you five years sooner than I did. Then my poor, dear Billy would never have died."

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"Incredible as it may seem," said Leeco, the detective, "there are a number of shoplifters who steal by the agency of the onion. These abandoned men, before setting out upon their contemplated crimes, eat of raw onions abundantly. Then they stroll into the silversmith's or the haberdashery or the jeweler's that they propose to rob. 'Show me those large solitaires surrounded with pigeon-blood rubies, please,' says the jeweler thief. The clerk brings forth the tray of gems and, bending over it, the thief sighs with admiration. His face close to the clerks, he sighs again. And the clerk's nostrils quiver and he turns away his head. The inspection of diamonds continues for some minutes. Throughout it the thief keeps breathing hard, the clerk keeps turning his head away and hence it is no wonder at the day's end that a couple of costly rings are missing."

A Dog 'Worth Knowing.

Two years ago a boy 14 years old named Edward Sweeney, living at Opelika, Ala., was followed home by a small dog. The animal was bob-tailed and aquiline-eyed and by no means good looking, and the boy was laughed at for having him around. Within a week, however, the dog brought home a five-dollar bill in his mouth. The next week he brought a silver dollar. Then he brought a pocket knife, and followed that with a dollar bill. There has hardly been a week in these two years that the dog has not found something. He makes it his business to hunt the streets and highways, and often travels a distance of 30 miles. Up to the present date he has found and brought home \$38 in cash, besides many useful things.

Women of Yezo.

The women of the Island of Yezo whence it is supposed came the original inhabitants of Japan, have a very peculiar custom of making up their faces to look as though they have mustaches. These women are called Ainu, and upon the upper lip of each Ainu female is tattooed something that resembles a long, flowing mustache. To possess an artificially tattooed ornament of this kind marks a woman as especially attractive and her chances of making a good matrimonial alliance are very small if she is not thus adorned. As a matter of fact, the men of the island choose their spouses more for the beauty of this tattooed design than the grace of form or charm of feature.

The Pet Animal Stage.

"Why don't you get you a cat?" asked her woman friend. "You wouldn't be half so lonely if you had some little live animal like that always around." "I haven't come to the animal stage yet, thank heaven," she replied. "When men and women lose all hope of human love they go to the animal kingdom, the men to the dogs, some literally, and the women to the cats; and they are right, perhaps, since faithfulness is to be found mainly among the animals; but as I say, I haven't quite arrived at that stage of the game yet."

Her First Impressions.

"The first impression is the one you should always go by," the little grass widow advised. "I know by experience. I have never yet had a husband that I liked at first sight. He always had to win me. Then, after I had been married awhile, I invariably went back to my first impression of dislike that kept on getting worse and worse till I had to leave him. I shall never marry again," she finished, "unless I fall head over heels in love with him the first minute I meet him."

Best Sleep of All.

"I see that an eminent physician declares that two hours of sleep before midnight are worth more than six after that hour." "Nonsense! Two hours of sleep after you're called in the morning are worth more than anything else."

Dull Times.

"Hello!" said the funny man to Finnegan the undertaker. "I suppose your business is dead with you?" "Faintly, it's worse than that," replied Finnegan. "Shure, I haven't buried a livin' soul in near a month."



POULTRY AND BEEES

SELF-FEEDER FOR POULTRY.

One Which a Successful Poultry Raiser Uses and Recommends.

A successful poultry man has a plan for self-feeding for his poultry, which he recommends to the poultry raiser, says the Prairie Farmer. The general plan is shown with reasonable clearness in the accompanying sketch. A represents one of four sections, separated from each other by partitions which divide line between the front and the rear, as shown by the dotted line running down the right hand side of the cut.

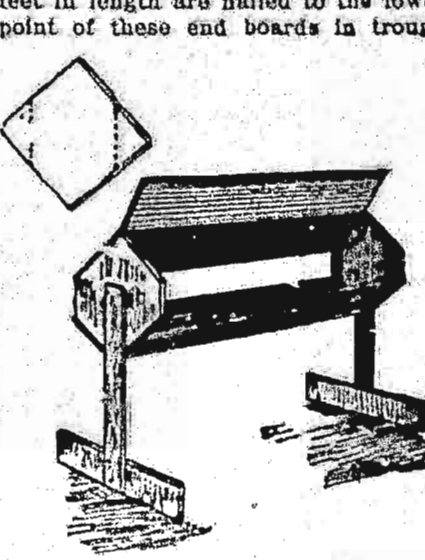
The front and back side slant to a point where they almost meet the dividing line at C. A one-half inch space is left here so that the grain, oyster shells, grit, etc., with which the self-feeder will be filled, readily runs into the small division shown at B, where it is in easy reach of the fowls.

It is obvious that as soon as any portion of the contents of any of these small boxes is removed, more falls from the small hopper above to take its place. The top of this self-feeder is arranged with a cover, as shown in the illustration.

AN EXCLUSIVE TURKEY FEEDER.

One Which is Too High for the Chickens to Reach.

From a board 1 by 12 saw off two squares and then saw off two corners from each square. Two boards five feet in length are nailed to the lower point of these end boards in trough



A Feeder for Turkeys.

fashion and two of similar length to the top forming the roof.

The top board on the front should be put on with strap hinges so that it can be raised for putting the feed in the trough. A space must be left between the upper and lower boards to allow the turkeys to reach in for the feed. This feed box is placed upon supports high enough to allow the turkeys to eat whenever they feel disposed but too high for the chickens to reach.

FEEDING FOR EGGS.

Some Suggestions That May Prove Helpful to Poultry Raisers.

All other conditions being right, there are many methods of breeding that will bring good results, but some methods are better adapted to one breed than another. There are some things, however, that should be borne in mind—the hen cannot lay unless she has the proper material from which to form the egg.

Every element in the egg must come from the food. For a time a persistent hen can extract some of the missing elements from her body, but this will not last long before the hen becomes thin and will cease laying altogether.

Exercise promotes health and works off superfluous fat; therefore, for all confined fowls the grain should be buried in chaff or litter. Water is as important as food, and the hens should always have a full supply. Nearly 70 per cent. of an egg and from 40 to 50 per cent. of a hen's body is water.

No one article of diet will produce eggs. The ration should consist of grain, meat and green food—all of these are essential. Many breeders place a great deal of reliance on a mash of grain and meat as a main ration. These mash meals consist of various mill products rich in protein.

A mash meal which is recommended as the result of long experiment, says the Northwestern Agriculturist, is 200 pounds wheat bran, 100 pounds corn meal, 100 pounds wheat middlings, 100 pounds linseed meal, 100 pounds beef scraps. To this is added one-fourth its bulk of clover leaves. The clover is covered with hot water and allowed to stand for three or four hours. The mash is made quite dry and is rubbed well in mixing, so the clover is separated and mixed with the meal.

It Pays.

It pays to feed the young fowls liberally until full grown. Chickens are not unlike calves, colts and other animals. Once stunted they never regain their vigor, yet with the most careful feeding.



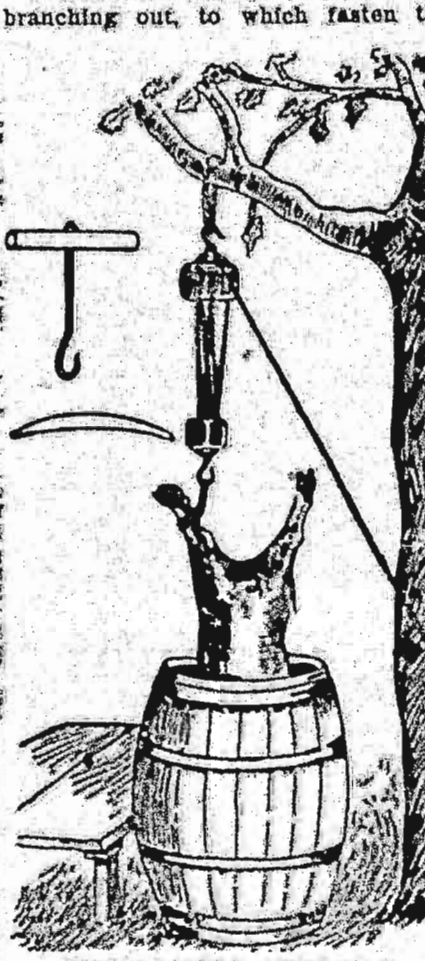
LIVE STOCK

EASY PLAN FOR BUTCHERING.

How to Arrange Block and Tackle to Handle the Hogs.

A block with three pulleys for the upper and a block with two pulleys and becket for the lower and plenty of rope, from 50 to 100 feet is about the right length, are required for the device shown in the accompanying illustration.

A tree with a limb of suitable size branching out, to which fasten the



Tackle to Aid in Butchering.

upper block, a barrel, a hog hook and a gambrel are also needed.

The water, says the Prairie Farmer, should be from 185 to 195 degrees. Scald the front end first, tie a rope and swing the carcass into the barrel. When properly scalded lift out and lay on a small table or platform.

Place the hog hook in the mouth and attach to the block again and scald the other end. Then place the gambrel stick and again attach the block and tackle, draw up to a convenient distance from the ground and tie up your rope and your hog is ready to dress. After it is dressed swing it higher and leave to cool.

THE VETERINARIAN.

There Should Be a Place for Him in Every Rural Community.

There are now in the United States several good veterinary colleges, and some of our universities are also graduating veterinarians. The graduates are being sent out into various parts of the country to build up a practice or are, rather, finding their own practice in chosen locations. These men often find it a difficult matter to get the patronage of farmers, while in the city they find abundant room and demand for their services.

They should be heartily welcomed into the rural districts, says Farmers' Review, and should be employed in every possible case. They are a great help to the live stock industry of the country. Not the least of their good works is driving out the quacks that are operating among the live stock. There are numerous so-called "horse doctors" that pretend to have veterinary information, and yet have had no training whatever. Much of their practice is malpractice and some of their remedies are based on nothing better than tradition.

The properly trained veterinarian is letting in the light, and in time the quack will find no call for his services. The suffering among farm animals is doubtless greater than most people suspect, and some of these sufferings are very quickly relieved by the veterinarians that understand their business. The better the efficient veterinarians thrive the better will it be for the live stock interests of the country.

THE FEEDING PROBLEM.

First the breed, then the feed and you will have stock indeed. Patronize your local breeder of pure stock. You may have some stock to sell some time and breeders can help each other a lot by co-operating.

A good animal is always more likely to prove profitable than a poor animal, no matter at what low price the latter may be obtained.

The horse stable should be kept as clean and dry as possible.

A bully bossy makes a bully bull.

A raw egg will often check the scours quickly. Hard boiled eggs fed with meal or middlings are also good. The one danger of a calf feeder is that it may be allowed to become sour. Boil the nipple in a little lime water at least twice a week.

A Georgia dairyman claims to have made \$28 net in one year from two cows and an acre of land. He also had \$20 worth of manure from this cow. Can anyone report a better return?

Why neglect the calves? A poorly fed calf cannot make a good cow, neither will it bring good money as beef or veal. Give them good pasture, good grain, water and frequent changes of rations.

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An Apt Suggestion.
The Rev. Samuel Longfellow was a poet, as well as was his more eminent brother. He was the compiler of a hymnbook for churches, in which work he was assisted by a fellow clergyman of the same Christian name. On applying to a third member of the profession to give the book a title, the latter suggested that it be called the Sam book.

1st Was Only the Master.
"George," exclaimed Mrs. Ferguson, with flashing eyes, "Am I the mistress of this house or am I not?"
"You certainly are," replied Mr. Ferguson, with alacrity. "What's the matter now?"
"I've discharged that impudent hired girl, and she refuses to leave. I want you to go to the kitchen and bundle her out, neck and crop!"